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<PrintHouse> Bill No. Senate No. SB0710
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-27-103,
relative to truth verification devices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-27-103(c), is amended by
deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) As an alternative to the instrument described in subsection (a), an instrument that uses a computerized circuitry to detect, measure and chart the fluctuations or modulations of a micro-tremor in the voice of the individual according to the degree of stress experienced by such individual may also be used for the purpose of detecting deception or verifying the truth of statements.

(2) As used in this subsection, unless the context otherwise requires:

(A) "Micro-tremor" means minute frequency modulations which occur in a human voice when a person is under stress;

(B) "Modulations" means a change in loudness or pitch of the voice.

(d) The use of any instrument or device to detect or verify the truth of statements that does not meet the minimum requirements of either subsection (a) or (c) of this section is hereby prohibited, and the operation or use of such equipment shall be subject to penalties and may be enjoined in the manner hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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